



AFW  
HFW

# TRANSMITTAL FORM

Application Serial Number	10/007,031
Filing Date	November 8, 2001
First Named Inventor	Blouin
Group Art Unit	1743
Examiner Name	Alexander, Lyle
Attorney Docket No.	INL-032
Confirmation No.	2442

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (1 pg.)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check attached in the amount of \$500.00<br><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Fee Transmittal Form<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response<br><input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary<br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final<br><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Official Draftsperson including Drawings [Total Sheets ____]<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time<br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449<br><input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sequence Listing submission<br><input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy/CD<br><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy<br><input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawing(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (Revocation of Prior Powers)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement<br><input type="checkbox"/> CD(s) for large table or computer program<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment After Allowance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certificate of Correction<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Correction (in duplicate) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (1 pg.)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (in triplicate)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Status Inquiry<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of First Class Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 (1 pg.)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 C.F.R. 1.8<br><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below) |
|---|---|--|

## CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS


Direct all correspondence to: Patent Administrator  
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston  
Gates Ellis LLP  
State Street Financial Center  
One Lincoln Street  
Boston, MA 02111-2950  
Tel. No.: (617) 261-3100  
Fax No.: (617) 261-3175

## SIGNATURE BLOCK

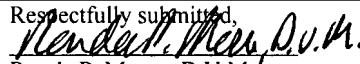
Date: April 18, 2007  
Reg. No. 44,244  
Tel. No.: (617) 261-3167  
Fax No.: (617) 261-3175

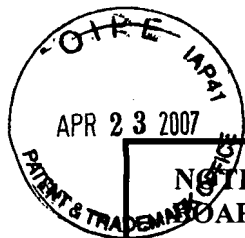
Respectfully submitted,

Ronda P. Moore, D.V.M.  
Attorney for the Applicants  
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston  
Gates Ellis LLP  
State Street Financial Center  
One Lincoln Street  
Boston, MA 02111-2950

 <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>FY 2007</b>		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
		Application Serial Number	10/007,031
		Filing Date	November 8, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Blouin
		Group Art Unit	1743
		Examiner Name	Alexander, Lyle
		Attorney Docket No.	INC-032
		Confirmation No.	2442

METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)																																																																																																	
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check   <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order   <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.  <input type="checkbox"/> Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overpayment Credit.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p>	<p><b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b></p> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Large Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Small Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Fee Description</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Fee Paid</th> </tr> <tr><td>130</td><td>65</td><td>Surcharge - late filing fee or oath</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>50</td><td>25</td><td>Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>130</td><td>130</td><td>Non-English specification</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>2,520</td><td>2,520</td><td>Request for ex parte reexamination</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>120</td><td>60</td><td>Extension for reply within first month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>450</td><td>225</td><td>Extension for reply within second month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1020</td><td>510</td><td>Extension for reply within third month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1590</td><td>795</td><td>Extension for reply within fourth month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>2160</td><td>1080</td><td>Extension for reply within fifth month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>500</td><td>250</td><td>Notice of Appeal</td><td>500.00</td></tr> <tr><td>500</td><td>250</td><td>Filing a brief in support of an appeal</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1000</td><td>500</td><td>Request for oral hearing</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>400</td><td>400</td><td>Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. I)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>200</td><td>200</td><td>Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. II)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>130</td><td>130</td><td>Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. III)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>180</td><td>180</td><td>Submission of Information Disclosure Statement</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>790</td><td>395</td><td>Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>790</td><td>395</td><td>For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>100</td><td>100</td><td>Certificate of Correction for applicant's error</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>130</td><td>65</td><td>Submission of Terminal Disclaimer</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2">Other fee (Specify)</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2">Other fee (Specify)</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		130	130	Non-English specification		2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination		120	60	Extension for reply within first month		450	225	Extension for reply within second month		1020	510	Extension for reply within third month		1590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month		2160	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month		500	250	Notice of Appeal	500.00	500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		1000	500	Request for oral hearing		400	400	Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. I)		200	200	Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. II)		130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. III)		180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement		790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error		130	65	Submission of Terminal Disclaimer		Other fee (Specify)				Other fee (Specify)								
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																															
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath																																																																																																
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet																																																																																																
130	130	Non-English specification																																																																																																
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination																																																																																																
120	60	Extension for reply within first month																																																																																																
450	225	Extension for reply within second month																																																																																																
1020	510	Extension for reply within third month																																																																																																
1590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month																																																																																																
2160	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month																																																																																																
500	250	Notice of Appeal	500.00																																																																																															
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal																																																																																																
1000	500	Request for oral hearing																																																																																																
400	400	Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. I)																																																																																																
200	200	Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. II)																																																																																																
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. III)																																																																																																
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement																																																																																																
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))																																																																																																
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))																																																																																																
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error																																																																																																
130	65	Submission of Terminal Disclaimer																																																																																																
Other fee (Specify)																																																																																																		
Other fee (Specify)																																																																																																		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEE CALCULATION</b></p> <p><b>1. FILING/SEARCH/EXAM/SIZE FEES</b></p> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Large Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Fee Description</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Fee Paid</th> </tr> <tr><td>300</td><td>Utility filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>500</td><td>Utility search fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>200</td><td>Utility exam fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>250</td><td>Utility size fee (each add'l 50 pgs. over 100)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>200</td><td>Design filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>100</td><td>Design search fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>130</td><td>Design exam fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>250</td><td>Design size fee (each add'l 50 pgs. over 100)</td><td></td></tr> </table> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Total Claims</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Number Filed</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Number Extra</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Rate</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Amount</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>- 20 =</td> <td></td> <td>x \$ 50.00 =</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td>- 3 =</td> <td></td> <td>x \$200.00 =</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td>\$360.00 =</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td><b>TOTAL:</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td><b>SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td><b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;">(\$ ) 0.00</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any</p>	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	300	Utility filing fee		500	Utility search fee		200	Utility exam fee		250	Utility size fee (each add'l 50 pgs. over 100)		200	Design filing fee		100	Design search fee		130	Design exam fee		250	Design size fee (each add'l 50 pgs. over 100)		Total Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount		- 20 =		x \$ 50.00 =		Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$200.00 =					\$360.00 =					<b>TOTAL:</b>					<b>SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:</b>					<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>	(\$ ) 0.00	<p><b>2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES</b></p> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Claims Remaining After Amend.</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Highest No. Previously Paid For</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Present Extra</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Rate</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Fee Paid</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>-</td> <td>=</td> <td>x \$ 50.00 =</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Indep.</td> <td>-</td> <td>=</td> <td>x \$200.00 =</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td>+ \$360.00 =</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td><b>TOTAL:</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;">(\$ )</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td><b>SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;">(\$ )</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td><b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;">(\$ ) 0.00</td> </tr> </table>	Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid	Total	-	=	x \$ 50.00 =		Indep.	-	=	x \$200.00 =					+ \$360.00 =					<b>TOTAL:</b>	(\$ )				<b>SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:</b>	(\$ )				<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>	(\$ ) 0.00
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																
300	Utility filing fee																																																																																																	
500	Utility search fee																																																																																																	
200	Utility exam fee																																																																																																	
250	Utility size fee (each add'l 50 pgs. over 100)																																																																																																	
200	Design filing fee																																																																																																	
100	Design search fee																																																																																																	
130	Design exam fee																																																																																																	
250	Design size fee (each add'l 50 pgs. over 100)																																																																																																	
Total Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount																																																																																														
	- 20 =		x \$ 50.00 =																																																																																															
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$200.00 =																																																																																															
			\$360.00 =																																																																																															
			<b>TOTAL:</b>																																																																																															
			<b>SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:</b>																																																																																															
			<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>	(\$ ) 0.00																																																																																														
Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid																																																																																														
Total	-	=	x \$ 50.00 =																																																																																															
Indep.	-	=	x \$200.00 =																																																																																															
			+ \$360.00 =																																																																																															
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	(\$ )																																																																																														
			<b>SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:</b>	(\$ )																																																																																														
			<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>	(\$ ) 0.00																																																																																														
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b></p> <p>Direct all correspondence to:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Patent Administrator  Kirkpatrick &amp; Lockhart Preston  Gates Ellis LLP  State Street Financial Center  One Lincoln Street  Boston, MA 02111-2950  Tel. No.: (617) 261-3100  Fax No.: (617) 261-3175</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SIGNATURE BLOCK</b></p> <p>Respectfully submitted,    Ronda P. Moore, D.V.M.  Attorney for the Applicants  Kirkpatrick &amp; Lockhart Preston  Gates Ellis LLP  State Street Financial Center  One Lincoln Street  Boston, MA 02111-2950</p> <p>Date: April 18, 2007  Reg. No.: 44,244  Tel. No.: (617) 261-3167  Fax No.: (617) 261-3175</p>																																																																																																



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Attorney Docket No.: INL-032

In re Application of Blouin *et al.*

Application Number: 10/007,031

Filed: November 8, 2001

For: Sample Well Strip

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Alexander, Lyle

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 18, 2007, rejecting the following claims: 1, 3-10, 12-16 and 27-35.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

\$ 500.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore, the fee(s) shown above is/are reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

\$

☒ A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this Notice of Appeal.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1721. Enclosed is a copy of this sheet.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

☒ Return receipt postcard enclosed.

I am the ☐ applicant  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
☒ attorney or agent of record.  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

SIGNATURE BLOCK

Direct all correspondence to:

Patent Administrator  
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston  
Gates Ellis LLP  
State Street Financial Center  
One Lincoln Street  
Boston, MA 02111-2950  
Tel No.: (617) 261-3100  
Fax No.: (617) 261-3175

Date: April 18, 2007  
Reg. No. 44,244  
Tel. No.: (617) 261-3167  
Fax No.: (617) 261-3175

Respectfully submitted,

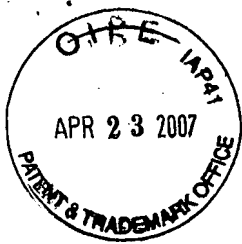
*Ronda P. Moore, D.V.M.*  
Ronda P. Moore, D.V.M.  
Attorney for the Applicants  
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston  
Gates Ellis LLP  
State Street Financial Center  
One Lincoln Street  
Boston, MA 02111-2950

BOS-1073966 v1

04/24/2007 BABRAHA1 00000014 10007031

01 FC:1401

500.00 OP



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. INL-032

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Blouin *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO.: 2442  
SERIAL NO.: 10/007,031 GROUP NO.: 1743  
FILING DATE: November 8, 2001 EXAMINER: Alexander, Lyle  
TITLE: Sample Well Strip

**CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any documents referred to as enclosed herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 18th day of April, 2007.

  
Crystal A. Komm

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith are:

1. Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
2. Fee Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
3. Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (1 pg.);
4. Check made payable to the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$500.00; and
5. a return receipt postcard.